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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CAFÉS, BOARDING HOUSES AND OTHER PUBLIC EATING PLACES—
INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF.

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, controlling, leasing, acting as agent for, conducting, operating or managing any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house or other public place in the city of Los Angeles where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, to conduct or operate, or to cause or permit to be conducted or operated, such restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house or other public place where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, or to sell or offer for sale, or to cause or permit to be sold or offered for sale, or to give away, or to cause or permit to be given away, any food or drink therein or therefrom, without first applying for and receiving a permit from the health commissioner of the city of Los Angeles so to do, in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Every applicant for such permit shall file with the health department a written application which shall state the name and address of the applicant, and also, if he is not a permanent resident of the city of Los Angeles, the name and address of his agent residing in the city of Los Angeles, for the management of such restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place mentioned in this ordinance. Such application shall also contain a description of the property by street and number, wherein or whereon it is proposed to conduct such place, and if the same has no street number, then such description as will enable the same easily to be found.

SEC. 3. If, after investigating and considering such application, it shall appear to the health commissioner that the statements made therein are true, and that the existing sanitary conditions in the said place comply with the provisions of the ordinances in force at the time such application is considered and conform to the rules and regulations of the health department regulating the sanitary conditions of such places, the said health commissioner shall grant the permit applied for: *Provided, however,* That such permit shall be granted only on the express condition that it shall be subject to suspension for a period not exceeding 90 days by the said health commissioner in his discretion upon proof to the satisfaction of the said health commissioner of a violation by the holder thereof, his employee, servant, or agent, or any other person acting with his consent or under his authority, of any provision of any ordinance of the city of Los Angeles, or any rule of the health department regulating restaurants, hotels, cafes, boarding houses, or other public places where food or drink is sold or offered for sale: *And provided further,* That no permit shall be suspended until after a hearing has been had by the said health commissioner in the matter of the suspension of such permit, notice of which hearing shall be given in writing and served upon the holder of such permit or his manager or agent, which notice shall state the ground of the complaint against such holder or against such restaurant, hotel, cafe, boarding house, or other place mentioned herein, and shall also state the time and place where such hearing will be had. Such notice shall be served on the holder of such permit by delivering the same to such person or to his manager or agent, or to any person in charge of or employed in such place, or by leaving such notice at the place of business or residence of such person with some person of suitable age and discretion.

If such notice is not served personally upon the holder of such permit, a copy of such notice, in addition to being served upon any one of the other persons named in this section shall be deposited in the United States post office in a sealed envelope,

postage fully prepaid, addressed to the holder of such permit at the address of such restaurant, hotel, cafe, boarding house, or other public place mentioned in this ordinance. Such notice shall be so served and mailed at least five days prior to the date of such hearing.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any person, firm, or corporation to obtain a permit under the provisions of this ordinance if such person, firm, or corporation has, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, obtained a permit under the provisions of ordinance No. 16068 (new series), and such permit has not been revoked or suspended, and a new permit is not specifically required to be obtained under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. That no license to keep, maintain, or carry on any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place in the city of Los Angeles, where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation unless the permit provided for by this ordinance has been previously granted by the health commissioner and notice thereof filed with the city clerk, which notice shall specify the location of such restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public eating place, and the name of the person, firm, or corporation to whom the permit is granted. It shall be the duty of the health commissioner to file with the city clerk a notice of the granting of such permit immediately after the granting of the same. It shall be the duty of the health commissioner to file with the city clerk, within 10 days after the passage of this ordinance, a notice of the granting of all such permits heretofore granted by the said health commissioner.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning, controlling, leasing, acting as agent for, conducting, operating, or managing any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place in the city of Los Angeles, where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, or for any manager, clerk, agent, servant, or other employee of or in any such place to keep, sell, or offer for sale for food or drink, or to be eaten or drunk, any deleterious, unwholesome, impure, unhealthy, unclean, corrupted, or adulterated substance, or to keep or maintain or cause or permit to be kept or maintained any such place, in an unclean or insanitary manner or condition.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning, controlling, leasing, acting as agent for, conducting, operating, or managing any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place in the city of Los Angeles, where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, or for any manager, clerk, agent, servant, or other employee of or in any such place, to keep, or to cause or permit to be kept, any article of food or drink in any tin vessel, unless the same is so sealed or fastened as to prevent the air from entering such vessel, or to sell or offer for sale, or to cause or permit to be sold or offered for sale, or to serve or to cause or permit to be served, for food, to or for any person, any article of food or drink which has been previously served to any person, or which has been returned from the table, except the following: Unbroken slices of bread, unbroken rolls, muffins, buns, crackers, and portions of loaves of French or so-called French bread; undamaged fruits; potatoes in unbroken "skins"; milk, cream, and buttermilk when in pitchers or bottles; wines, liquors, and cordials, when in original bottles; olives, pickles, sugar, sirups, condiments and like articles necessary for general service on restaurant and hotel tables; articles of drink or food which are exchanged for customers or patrons; articles of food or drink which shall be cooked or prepared in advance and kept in ice boxes or screened boxes or as directed by ordinance; except also, butter; provided, however, that no butter once returned shall be used for any purpose other than for cooking.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning, controlling, leasing, acting as agent for, conducting, operating, or managing any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place in the city of Los Angeles where food or drink is sold or offered for sale or given away, or for any manager, clerk, agent, servant, or other employee of or in any such place, to operate or conduct any such place, or to cause or permit any such place to be operated or conducted, unless the floors and walls of all parts of such place are kept clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, grease, or smoke, or unless such place is constructed so as to conform to the following regulations:

No water-closet or urinal shall be kept or maintained in such place the entrance to which is at a distance of less than 10 feet from any place where any article of food or drink is kept, stored, or prepared. No room in which is located a water-closet or urinal shall be ventilated through any room in which any article of food or drink is kept, stored, or prepared. All doors leading from any portion of such place, or any room thereof, into a toilet room shall be kept securely fastened, and shall be provided with a spring or weight so adjusted as to cause the said doors to remain closed at all times, except while persons are passing into or out of such toilet room. All doors and

windows in any room where articles of food or drink are kept, stored, or prepared shall, while such doors or windows are open, be securely covered by wire screen of such fineness as to prevent any flies or other insects or vermin from entering through such doors or windows.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning, controlling, leasing, acting as agent for, conducting, operating, or managing any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place in the city of Los Angeles, where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, or for any manager, clerk, agent, servant, or other employee of or in any such place, to keep, or to cause or permit to be kept any article of food or drink in any such place, unless the same is covered with screens or cloth of such fineness and in such manner as to prevent flies or other insects or vermin from lighting, crawling, or being upon such food.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the restaurant inspector and of such other inspectors as may be directed by the health commissioner, and they are, and each of them is hereby, empowered to enter any and all of the restaurants, hotels, cafés, boarding houses, and other public eating places in the city of Los Angeles, and other places mentioned in this ordinance, and to take samples of any and all articles of food or drink found therein, to examine and inspect the same, and to ascertain whether the same is deleterious, unwholesome, impure, unhealthy, unclean, corrupted, or adulterated, and to ascertain whether any such restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public eating place is kept or maintained in an unclean or insanitary manner or condition.

SEC. 10. If upon examination and inspection any such article of food or drink is found to be deleterious, unwholesome, unhealthy, unclean, corrupted, or adulterated, the said inspector shall condemn the same, and shall immediately order the same, by notice in writing, to be destroyed at once and in the presence of such inspector, in such manner that the same can not be used for human food or drink, and any person, firm, or corporation failing or refusing to comply with such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 11. If upon examination and inspection any such restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public place in the city of Los Angeles, where food or drink is sold or offered for sale, or given away, shall be found to be kept or conducted in an unsanitary manner, the said inspector shall, by a notice in writing, require the owner, lessee, manager, agent, or other person in charge of or in authority over such place, to cause the same to be cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition within 12 hours from the date of service of said notice, and any person failing to comply with the requirements of the said notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as hereinafter provided: *Provided, however,* That if such inspector shall, by such notice, require whitewashing or repairs to plumbing to be done, such notice shall require the same to be done within 3 days from the date of service thereof.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the restaurant inspector to report in writing to the health commissioner at the close of each day showing in detail the places visited, the articles condemned and the disposition made of the same, and the places ordered to be cleaned.

SEC. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to refuse to allow any of said inspectors or the health commissioner to enter any portion of any such restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other public eating place where articles of food or drink are kept or served, or to interfere in any manner with the examination or inspection by the said inspector of any such place or of any article of food or drink therein.

SEC. 14. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to abridge or interfere with the powers and duties of the milk inspector, meat inspector, fruit and vegetable inspector, or such other similar inspectors as are now or may hereafter be appointed or provided.

SEC. 15. That the restaurant inspectors and assistant restaurant inspectors shall be appointed by the police commission as regular police officers without additional compensation, and they shall have, and are hereby given, power and authority to make arrests for violations of this ordinance.

SEC. 16. Any person who shall purchase any restaurant, hotel, café, boarding house, or other place mentioned in this ordinance, for which a permit has been obtained and is in force at the time of such sale, may conduct and operate such place under such permit for a period of not more than 30 days from and after the date of such sale; provided that such purchaser shall during the said period of 30 days apply for and obtain a permit in the manner provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 17. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or by imprison-

ment in the city jail for a period of not less than 10 days nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Every person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during which or any portion of which such violation continues, and shall be punishable therefor as herein provided.

SEC. 18. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any articles of drink sold or given away in any saloon or other place for which a license has been granted under the provisions of other ordinances of the City of Los Angeles.

SEC. 19. That ordinance No. 16068 (new series), approved February 11, 1908, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; provided that any such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution and punishment of any person, firm or corporation for any act done or permitted in violation of any ordinance which may be repealed by this ordinance, and shall not affect any prosecution or action which may be pending in any court for the violation of any ordinance repealed by this ordinance.

[Ordinance No. 25035, adopted May 7, 1912.]

CUMBERLAND, MD.

PLUMBING REGULATIONS.

1. Plumbing permits will be issued daily (except Sundays and holidays) between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. at the city hall by the plumbing inspector. Applications for plumbing work must be completely and accurately filled out and presented to the inspector for his approval, then submitted to the health office, at which time fees will be collected. No permit shall include work to be done in more than one house or building. A separate permit must be taken out for each house or building. All calls for inspection must be made by the master plumber to the health office between 9 and 10 a. m. and 1 and 2 p. m. and the number of the permit given at the time the call is made. Request blanks for inspection must be on the job, or sent at the time the inspection is requested.

2. All inspections made by the inspector, under permits issued prior to May 15, 1912, will be subject to the fee of 50 cents per hour as under the old law. All inspections under permits issued since May 15, 1912, will be free. All inspection fees must be paid at the time of inspection. Under no circumstances will an inspection be made unless the permit for the work is displayed at the time of the inspection, and the permit must be surrendered to the inspector upon final inspection and approval. Certificate of approval will be issued from the health office to the master plumber and the property owner.

2A. No variation in the above will be permitted except in extreme emergency.

3. The inspector of plumbing shall be a registered plumber and shall be paid a salary of \$1,000 per annum in equal monthly installments. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall perform such other duties in addition to those of plumbing inspection as may from time to time be required by the mayor and city council, board of health, or health officer. (a) He shall inspect all sewers laid by or for the city under the direction of the commissioner of streets and public property and city engineer; (b) all sanitary sewerage under permit from the board of health; (c) all water-extension work, as may be required by the commissioner of water and electric light works. He shall report on the conditions of all properties he may visit in the discharge of his duties, noting especially the method of sanitary drainage, the presence of dry closets and water connections and extensions. He shall make a detailed daily report to the health officer and a monthly summary of all work done. He shall make returns daily of all fees collected by him for inspections and all permits collected after final inspection. He shall be in his office in the City Hall each morning between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and shall either report in person or over the phone at 2 p. m. When practicable he shall keep in reasonably constant communication with the health office by telephone. He shall see that permits are kept on plumbing jobs by the plumber working on the job, and shall have the right to demand the display of the working card issued by the department of health at any time he may deem it necessary.

4. When any alterations, extensions, or repairs to any plumbing work, which was constructed prior to the enforcement of the plumbing law (chap. 206, acts of 1904), are to be made, such additional changes as may be necessary to safeguard the health of the inhabitants of the property or of the neighborhood may be required by the inspector of plumbing with the approval of the board of health, and no certificate of approval of any plumbing job will be issued to a property holder until such changes or alterations so required are completed.